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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Preliminary Estimate, 31st December, 1932, Males, 105,019; Females, 105,319; Total, 210,338.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1922.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1922	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6.74	339,983
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7.80	385,011
1928	220,209	185,664	405,873	13,581	8.51	399,082
1929	225,861	190,902	416,763	10,890	8.39	411,318
1930	226,713	193,893	420,606	3,843	7.80	418,627
1931	225,586	196,023	421,609	1,003	7.01	420,794
First Quarter, 1932	225,419	196,143	421,562	† 47	6.94	421,586
Second Quarter, 1932	225,652	196,843	422,495	933	6.82	422,028
Third Quarter 1932... ..	225,917	197,378	423,295	800	6.74	422,895
Oct., 1932	225,890	197,408	423,298	3	6.73	423,296
November, 1932	226,081	197,669	423,750	452	6.70	423,524
December, 1932	225,655	197,422	423,077	† 673	6.67	423,413
Fourth Quarter, 1932	225,655	197,422	423,077	† 218	6.67	423,186

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1932: 24,817.

† Decrease.

‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1922.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1922	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
1928	22,781	13,258	36,039	16,464	11,058	27,522	6,317	2,200	8,517
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	16,327	10,751	27,078	3,576	2,193	5,769
1930	18,012	9,445	22,457	14,639	9,401	24,040	† 1,627	44	† 1,583
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	11,542	6,515	18,057	† 3,179	† 686	† 3,865
First Quarter, 1932	2,511	1,957	4,468	3,132	2,486	5,618	† 621	† 529	† 1,150
Second Quarter, 1932	2,200	1,670	3,870	2,469	1,621	4,090	† 269	49	† 220
Third Quarter, 1932	1,819	1,252	3,071	1,979	1,265	3,244	† 160	† 13	† 173
October, 1932	807	523	1,330	952	713	1,665	† 145	† 190	† 335
November, 1932	1,046	755	1,801	1,004	679	1,683	42	76	118
December, 1932	951	795	1,746	1,533	1,241	2,774	† 582	† 446	† 1,028
Fourth Quarter, 1932... ..	2,804	2,073	4,877	3,489	2,633	6,122	† 685	† 560	† 1,245

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1922.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1922 a	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928	2,612	1,155	3,767	407	346	753	3,019	1,501	4,520
1929	1,656	905	2,561	247	198	445	1,903	1,103	3,006
1930	184	164	348	72	39	111	256	203	459
1931	7	16	23	49	27	76	56	43	99
First Quarter, 1932 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Quarter, 1932... ..	7	3	10	17	15	32	24	18	42
Third Quarter, 1932	3	8	11	16	16	32	19	24	43
Fourth Quarter, 1932... ..	4	5	9	13	18	31	17	23	40

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1922.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1922	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1927	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
1928	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21.81	9.12	8.29
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	22.00	9.55	8.19
1930	3,205	4,827	4,373	9,200	2,348	1,426	3,774	5,426	21.98	9.02	7.66
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	20.32	8.75	6.51
First Quarter, 1932	769	1,035	981	2,016	581	332	913	1,106	19.23	8.71	7.34
Second Quarter, 1932	806	1,093	1,006	2,099	591	355	946	1,153	20.00	9.02	7.68
Third Quarter, 1932	609	1,007	944	1,951	582	396	978	973	18.35	9.20	5.73
October, 1932 ...	226	300	326	626	182	106	288	338	17.46	8.03	6.30
November, 1932 ...	236	340	293	633	191	108	299	334	18.23	8.61	6.80
December, 1932 ...	255	337	321	658	181	122	303	355	18.35	8.45	7.11
Fourth Quarter, 1932	717	977	940	1,917	554	336	890	1,027	18.02	8.37	6.74

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan ...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ...					80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts					92,502	98,805	161,307
Migratory † ...					4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ...					177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ...					161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1932, to December, 1932.

Particulars.	3 months ended September, 1932.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 months ended September, 1932.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENTAL.					PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
TAXATION.					Aborig. Cattle Stns.				
Land Tax ...	25,436	6,965	7,271	6,249	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	769	211	235	38
Income Tax ...	34,595	10,367	7,468	4,493	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	1,500	300	400	400
Dividend Duty ...	19,220	2,397	2,401	4,734	Goldf. Wtr. Supply	39,554	20,518	20,518	23,518
Totalisator Tax ...	10,442	2,443	4,658	2,613	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	28,957	11,090	9,001	10,601
Stamp Duty ...	47,289	20,167	16,498	16,147	Met. Ab'toirs and Saleyards	1,249	80	460	418
Probate Duty ...	26,670	16,206	4,073	4,175	Met. Markets ...	8,542	3,225	3,587	2,683
Amusements Tax ...	15,422	5,618	5,440	3,960	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	...	...	...	...
Financial Emergency Act ...	...	...	...	10,864	Other Hydr. Undertakings ...	73,362	26,624	52,454	24,918
Licenses ...	11,448	691	6,619	20,971	Perth City M'kts.	10,545	3,792	3,124	2,925
Taxation—Other ...	3	2	5	...	Railways ...	245	106	86	126
Total ...	190,525	64,856	54,433	74,206	Electricity Supply	579,223	223,669	213,298	254,104
TERRITORIAL.					State Batteries	69,192	24,592	22,737	24,550
Land Revenue ...	77,895	4,229	4,846	6,790	Cave Houses, etc. ...	74,639	22,977	18,765	22,567
Mining Revenue ...	3,535	1,040	940	746	...	16,326	8,416	7,922	9,195
Timber Revenue ...	11,918	3,214	4,350	3,708	...	565	510	361	640
Total ...	93,348	8,483	10,136	11,244	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Law Courts ...	11,273	3,422	3,753	3,455	Balances transferred	...	...	...	800
Dept. Re-Imbursements, Fees, etc.	229,437	39,730	24,451	325,906	Recoup of Dep'tn'l Charges, Interest, etc. ...	206	279	369	42,734
Royal Mint ...	5,615	1,500	1,700	2,111	Total ...	904,879	346,389	353,317	420,217
COMMONWEALTH.					GRAND TOTAL ...				
States Grants Act	...	166,667	41,667	41,667		1,553,436	670,500	528,910	918,259
Interest Contributions ...	118,359	39,453	39,453	39,453					
Total ...	118,359	206,120	81,120	81,120					
Total, Governmental ...	648,557	324,111	175,593	498,042					

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1932, to December, 1932.

Particulars.	3 months ended September, 1932.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 months ended September, 1932.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	337	85	101	111	<i>Special Acts.</i>				
Legislative Council	353	111	102	116	Constitution Acts	2,710	903	903	903
Legislative Assembly	598	172	180	203	Loan Acts ...	883,445	293,507	293,510	293,513
House Committee ...	1,049	366	333	370	Aborigines ...	5,176	1,646	1,896	1,282
Printing Committee	955	302	303	326	Annuities ...	51	17	17	17
Library Committee	83	20	32	27	Auditor General ...	200	67	67	66
					Com. of Railways	388	129	129	129
Total ...	3,375	1,056	1,051	1,153	Commonwealth Pen- sions ...	...	...	...	...
Departments.					Court of Arbitration	728	243	242	283
Premier's Office ...	2,607	910	1,320	2,022	Dairy Cattle ...	172	...	...	...
London Agency ...	1,596	516	574	678	Fire B'gdes Act ...	3,420	...	...	2,985
P.S. Commissioner	383	84	87	87	Consrvr. of Forests	209	70	70	70
Motor Cars ...	1,818	433	225	233	Forests Act ...	4,071	1,029	1,780	920
Printing ...	11,986	3,878	3,861	5,121	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	9,702	3,209	3,247	3,247
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	357	105	113	140	Pensions and Al- lowances ...	17,720	6,068	6,253	6,233
Literary and Scien- tific ...	2,140	713	713	738	P.S. Commissioner	241	74	74	74
Treasury ...	4,510	1,532	1,450	1,535	Royal Mint ...	4,900	2,400	1,500	1,700
Audit ...	2,562	821	874	1,031	University of W.A.	6,200	2,067	2,147	2,067
Allowances ...	944	59	161	1,748	Stipendiary Magis- trates ...	1,806	568	535	576
Stores ...	3,137	845	955	913					
Taxation ...	7,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	Total ...	941,139	311,997	312,370	314,065
Miscellaneous ...	139,873	43,878	49,064	75,707					
Lands and Surveys	12,368	3,819	3,994	4,035	Business				
Immigration ...	315	48	40	40	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Town Planning ...	233	66	76	77	Aborigines Natives' Stations ...	1,034	434	219	458
Farmers' Debts ...	755	101	130	154	Goldfields Water Supply ...	20,870	7,954	7,156	15,052
Medical ...	12,582	3,589	3,868	3,497	Kalgoorlie Abat- toirs ...	455	310	223	368
Health ...	7,641	3,032	669	1,911	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	6,205	1,616	3,296	1,595
Crown Law, etc.	14,352	4,573	4,496	4,477	Met. Water Sup- ply, etc. ...	14,144	4,347	4,213	12,475
Arbitration ...	945	290	261	298	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	5,297	1,417	2,358	2,109
Mines ...	29,152	8,412	9,007	Cr.3,172	Perth City Mkts.	210	29	35	43
Council of Industrial Development ...	228	71	71	77	Railways ...	470,002	161,080	160,137	219,460
Labour Bureau ...	403	130	162	127	Tramways ...	53,242	17,149	13,664	21,584
Police ...	51,301	15,344	14,284	14,602	Electricity Supply	44,914	15,178	14,513	15,761
Forests ...	3,039	923	994	1,055	State Batteries ...	18,048	6,336	6,908	6,484
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	33,720	10,981	11,053	10,288	Cave Houses, etc.	1,007	404	447	622
Public Works and Buildings ...	4,481	1,759	1,512	1,514					
Labour ...	907	301	276	265	Total ...	635,428	216,254	213,169	296,011
Chief Secretary ...	3,135	1,030	968	997	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,249,077	737,436	733,085	825,170
Aborigines ...	...	...	...	209					
Fisheries ...	935	240	232	304					
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	2,619	565	566	611					
Gaols ...	5,815	1,935	2,127	1,829					
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	4,195	1,496	1,518	783					
Lunacy, etc. ...	22,567	7,124	7,694	8,784					
Observatory ...	357	106	111	105					
Education ...	134,885	45,194	44,742	46,243					
Agriculture ...	13,482	4,374	4,406	4,589					
College of Agriculture	1,769	575	571	450					
Licensing ...	...	...	...	76					
Unemployment Relief	127,541	35,777	30,770	17,263					
Total ...	669,135	208,129	206,495	213,941					

No. 8.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. a	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. b	Total.
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	22,792,405	332,293	4,874,150	911,564	1,292,332	7,817,254	2,208,095	21,600,424	472,858	2,652,544	64,953,919
1928	951,446	...	251,645	364,223	126,512	581,797	81,915	1,697,906	10,072	589,094	4,654,610
1929	883,530	...	274,080	384,685	92,353	576,215	79,752	1,835,435	11,887	234,352	4,372,269
1930	893,713	...	263,254	315,325	54,140	338,899	92,219	1,691,013	7,182	37,306	3,693,061
1931	475,234	...	133,706	...	...	239,340	29,077	875,771	1,063	5,072	1,759,263
1932	140,849	...	77,576	...	...	527,876	28,091	602,677	500	2,657	1,380,226
Total	26,137,177	332,293	5,874,391	1,975,797	1,565,337	10,081,381	2,519,149	23,303,226	503,562	3,521,025	80,813,338

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1922, to 31st December, 1932.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1922-23 ...	£ 987,558	403,335	3,150,937	985,865	1,097,571	£ 583,186	7,207,492	No. 343,947	£ 20·995
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,121	4,154,787	1,267,142	1,669,530	809,061	9,807,949	392,155	25·010
1928-29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	405,731	24·519
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,863	3,981,994	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	415,900	23·444
1930-31 ...	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	420,012	20·632
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	421,513	19·062
July to Dec., 1932	384,020	123,211	1,411,370	613,432	652,353	486,719	3,671,105	423,040	8·675

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1922, to 31st December, 1932.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds. Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1922-23	£ 2,575,069	£ 224,349	£ 2,427,946	£ 505,084	£ 580,182	£ 1,300,226	£ 7,612,856	£ 22·134
1927-28	3,178,984	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	25·078
1928-29	3,335,709	269,480	3,357,041	596,995	709,019	1,955,675	10,223,919	25·199
1929-30	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,843	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	10,268,518	24·690
1930-31	3,621,602	208,401	2,784,661	563,120	704,202	2,225,309	10,107,295	24·060
1931-32	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22·758
July to December, 1932	1,763,975	81,845	1,117,093	244,544	283,545	1,053,766	4,544,768	10·742

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1923 to 1932 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population
	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
30th June—1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1928 ...	6,861,942	57,501,472	12,064,350	76,427,764	4·52	8,899,086	67,528,684	168·948
1929 ...	6,374,025	48,755,628	14,225,796	*69,355,449	4·56	†991,276	68,346,173	166·040
1930 ...	10,436,081	46,662,767	14,095,477	71,194,325	4·60	†1,040,463	70,153,862	167·574
1931 ...	11,916,869	42,643,667	22,004,349	76,564,885	4·55	†1,310,369	75,254,416	178·914
1932 ...	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4·11	†1,308,906	78,399,047	185·562
31st Dec., 1932	11,014,758	57,594,881	13,538,211	82,147,850	3·94	†	†	†

* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act. † As on 30th June. ‡ Not available.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1922,

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
1922-23 ...	£ 2,103,876	£ 1,951,193	£ 152,683	£ 65,138	No. 9,975	No. 5,399	No. 61,837	£ 2,099,187	£ 33·947	£ 6·030
1927-1928 ...	2,947,947	2,798,494	149,453	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32·969	7·379
1928-1929 ...	3,209,745	3,063,634	146,111	107,383	23,479	17,050	95,890	3,214,231	33·520	7·807
1929-1930 ...	3,178,079	3,260,194	†82,115	117,812	15,539	10,023	101,401	3,240,252	31·955	7·740
1930-1931 ...	2,451,230	2,973,161	†521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27·633	6·629
1931-1932 ...	5,916,921	5,961,165	†44,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49·362	24·184
Sept. Qr., 1932	1,903,672	2,149,906	†246,234	†21,404	9,772	29,597	187,172	9,962,556	53·227	23·536

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1921.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
1921-22	£ 5,276,218	£ 5,571,830	£ 186,683	No. 17,836	No. 13,914	No. 141,844	£ 5,736,319	£ 40.441	£ 17.048
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38.959	18.119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40.250	19.254
1928-29	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,925	41.446	20.389
1929-30	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40.051	20.276
1930-31	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37.511	19.208
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34.520	17.388
† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK									
1921-22	33,598	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,222	38,400	61,133	1.592	**1.214
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1.725	**1.581
1927-28	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,880	89,820	1.732	**1.698
1928-29	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1.710	**1.727
1929-30	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1.653	**1.711
1930-31	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1.503	**1.527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1.451	**1.443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank
a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 14.—Averages from 1922 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended December, 1932, was £1,429,047 as compared with £1,377,888 during December Quarter of 1931.

				Liabilities.					
Period.	No. of Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1922	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432	
1927	10	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992	
1928	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,497	14,675,303	16,128,914	
1929	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771	
1930	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890	
1931	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677	
1932, First Quarter ...	8†	25,180	152,665	1,815,791	6,733,598	8,711,936	15,445,534	17,439,170	
1932, Second Quarter ...	8	25,180	124,424	1,664,685	5,950,312	8,913,448	14,863,760	16,678,049	
1932, Third Quarter ...	8	25,177	114,882	1,285,858	5,099,245	8,861,171	13,960,416	15,386,333	
1932, Fourth Quarter ...	8	24,133	151,252	1,317,750	5,489,108	9,040,339	14,529,497	16,055,632	
Assets.									
Period.	Gold and Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	1,863,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1927	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928	1,465,906	119,271	1,124,084	452,077	2,584,300	159,052	126,121	15,754,295	21,785,112
1929	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,165,605
1930	429,486	121,453	2,028,901	626,428	2,440,610	91,077	84,302	21,090,473	26,912,760
1931	206,897	164,645	1,315,598	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	21,332,152	27,155,127
1932, 1st Qr.	200,854	240,434	1,756,685	714,960	3,522,940	74,633	311,966	19,517,658	26,340,130
1932, 2nd Qr.	184,903	205,490	1,372,070	720,113	3,435,157	69,760	41,811	19,561,808	25,591,112
1932, 3rd Qr.	219,737	209,915	1,256,656	736,094	3,112,762	55,850	35,072	20,001,199	25,617,285
1932, 4th Qr.	211,559	199,007	1,256,638	738,387	3,000,330	60,078	30,055	20,314,796	25,810,850

* From 1927 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was

amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three months ended 30th September, 1932.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		within the State.			
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	9	25,432	62	349,226	8	31,352	47	262,727	18	33,740	144	702,477
Albany ...	...	...	1	2,613	...	...	7	32,163	12	30,545	20	65,321
Broome ...	3	5,236	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	11	18,512	16	28,310
Bunbury ...	1	3,206	5	19,276	1	1,408	3	9,174	7	8,166	17	41,230
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,924	7	7,650	8	9,574
Carnarvon ...	4	7,942	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	23	42,500	29	55,004
Cossack ...	3	5,236	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	17	30,412	21	37,929
Derby ...	...	...	4	7,942	2	4,562	...	...	8	17,327	14	29,831
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,320	3	1,320
Geraldton ...	4	10,006	2	5,371	1	2,281	...	...	13	23,506	20	41,164
Onslow ...	4	7,942	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	24	44,010	29	54,233
Port Hedland ...	3	5,236	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	20	28,024	24	35,541
Wyndham ...	...	...	1	5,199	...	...	3	9,672	1	2,281	5	17,152

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		within the State.			
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	5	9,578	54	303,213	8	26,756	64	351,889	16	28,467	147	719,903
Albany ...	1	2,613	1	4,258	...	...	6	27,905	12	30,545	20	65,321
Broome ...	1	1,636	2	3,436	2	4,562	...	...	13	19,138	18	28,772
Bunbury ...	3	11,728	5	14,837	3	4,922	2	3,332	6	13,128	19	47,947
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	1	1,924	3	4,922	3	1,320	7	8,166
Carnarvon ...	5	9,578	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	22	40,864	29	55,004
Cossack ...	4	6,872	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	15	26,495	21	37,929
Derby ...	...	...	1	1,636	2	4,562	...	...	11	23,633	14	29,831
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,320	3	1,320
Geraldton ...	6	11,794	1	3,549	2	4,562	1	2,857	9	18,380	19	41,142
Onslow ...	4	6,872	1	2,706	2	4,562	...	...	22	40,093	29	54,233
Port Hedland ...	4	6,872	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	18	24,107	24	35,541
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	15,417	...	...	2	4,562	2	4,562	7	24,541

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,254,062
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1928-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1930-31 ...	741	3,687,357	742	3,686,229	1,483	7,373,586
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1932 ...	136	705,287	146	744,519	282	1,449,806

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1932.				Six months ended 31st December, 1932.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,035,294	643,214	112,607	1,791,115	627,068	435,640	60,476	1,123,184
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	1,231	3,835	2,536	7,602	677	1,402	460	2,539
Broome ...	3,823	...	700	4,523	1,857	...	456	2,313
Bunbury ...	924	49	3,587	4,560	635	...	690	1,325
Busselton ...	29	...	9	38	7	...	2	9
Carnarvon ...	2,904	11	100	3,015	218	...	52	270
Derby ...	361	...	45	406	11	...	14	25
Esperance ...	...	...	550	550	...	...	1	1
Geraldton ...	9,303	16,275	4,094	29,672	5,741	7,777	1,987	15,505
Onslow ...	1,092	...	51	1,143	155	...	53	208
Port Hedland ...	1,992	40	32	2,064	119	8	39	166
Roebourne ...	631	17	104	752	104	12	49	165
Wyndham ...	865	39	199	1,103	706	...	197	903
Total ...	1,058,449	663,480	124,614	1,846,543	637,298	444,839	64,476	1,146,613

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1922-23.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	4,305,108	4,079,340	4,054,350	3,837,275	1,538,761	1,176,321
Other States of Commonwealth	6,465,587	8,393,412	9,766,744	9,303,034	6,475,922	7,532,960
New Zealand	37,488	81,156	36,089	19,482	7,876	15,252
Other British Possessions	767,616	1,713,450	1,833,831	1,516,213	1,066,736	652,631
Total, British	11,575,799	14,267,358	15,691,014	14,676,004	9,088,795	9,377,164
Foreign Countries	2,201,880	4,020,275	4,362,758	4,105,652	1,791,059	1,278,657
Grand Total	13,777,679	18,287,633	20,053,772	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.058	46.633	49.427	45.159	25.903	25.280

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1922-23.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	4,106,769	6,020,838	4,518,283	8,856,512	8,881,597	9,951,401
Other States of Commonwealth	1,126,223	1,337,000	1,205,493	1,106,621	774,811	913,191
New Zealand	64,370	50,773	135,765	109,817	109,004	38,604
Other British Possessions	3,606,761	3,343,376	4,704,894	3,520,873	2,330,466	699,157
Total, British	8,904,123	10,751,987	10,564,435	13,593,823	12,095,878	11,602,353
Foreign Countries	1,901,596	6,837,692	5,942,365	3,517,492	4,383,144	4,127,258
Ships' Stores	299,501	651,096	679,154	658,214	547,632	566,475
Grand Total	11,105,220	18,240,775	17,185,954	17,769,529	17,026,654	16,296,086
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	32.288	46.514	42.358	42.725	40.538	38.661

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.							
Australian	£ 2,578,313	£ 3,599,063	£ 592,456	£ 539,587	£ 174,347	£ 49,194	£ 7,532,960
Oversea	136,926	221,981	3,342	29,679	803	1,167	393,898
Total	2,715,239	3,821,044	595,798	569,266	175,150	50,361	7,926,858
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.							
West Australian	105,202	190,108	19,259	88,617	3,590	3,484	410,260
Other Australian	55,125	165,342	3,875	42,039	1,959	10,129	278,469
Oversea	74,304	95,129	21,586	30,086	1,314	2,043	224,462
Total	234,631	450,579	44,720	160,742	6,863	15,656	913,191
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.							
Australian	1,471,377	1,982,898	532,881	303,838	61,873	350	4,353,217
Oversea	81,916	111,597	3,984	14,426	12	261	212,196
Total	1,553,293	2,094,495	536,865	318,264	61,885	611	4,565,413
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.							
West Australian	66,902	110,202	9,038	72,694	4,778	1,404	265,018
Other Australian	28,103	77,598	1,634	20,255	883	4,206	132,679
Oversea	15,073	27,944	5,423	13,051	426	1,144	63,061
Total	110,078	215,744	16,095	106,000	6,087	6,754	460,758

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1928 to 1932 and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	July to December, 1932.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	1,354,535	1,574,235	1,416,945	853,666	682,134	217,343
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	1,891,780	2,104,115	2,279,521	1,155,524	1,391,247	906,874
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ...	284,900	292,235	275,932	223,704	284,316	158,477
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	714,596	829,600	829,777	683,670	709,758	322,393
V.	Live Animals ...	262,269	282,862	248,853	111,868	146,482	79,180
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	22,502	34,388	82,729	12,493	12,136	7,712
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	138,880	150,629	139,761	92,586	92,757	39,914
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,595,670	1,730,574	1,713,015	1,359,855	1,438,806	837,751
VIII.b	Textiles ...	1,565,629	1,457,309	1,306,344	681,498	757,906	455,477
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	878,703	820,244	781,095	655,836	477,004	452,089
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	1,164,439	1,231,274	1,334,034	791,968	569,378	347,284
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	94,950	107,948	102,196	69,846	79,418	48,798
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	131,476	146,380	137,054	96,696	154,468	42,289
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	1,973,526	1,936,071	1,935,362	816,276	657,618	565,343
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	2,923,260	3,529,995	2,584,637	890,805	772,187	642,303
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	467,432	563,008	483,788	228,753	339,393	209,205
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	123,097	125,895	97,977	69,890	78,623	38,357
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	243,843	301,885	253,504	103,636	162,693	104,824
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	197,511	219,213	217,653	86,898	96,273	84,795
XVI.a	Paper ...	203,985	254,077	217,382	182,275	151,059	98,965
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	271,286	335,698	294,186	225,483	225,353	139,555
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	180,465	211,752	156,706	99,354	111,781	84,265
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	174,385	155,417	158,893	86,367	75,638	40,992
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	775,787	1,012,976	994,715	686,082	644,887	532,288
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	652,727	645,992	739,615	614,631	544,098	296,828
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	...	...	3	194	408	...
	Total, Imports ...	18,287,633	20,053,772	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	6,753,301

* Amended from previous issue.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1922-23 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1928 to 1932 and after.

Articles.	1922-23.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	July to December 1932.
Gold-Specie ...	£ 2,218,887	£ 1,233,476	£ 4,635,803	£ 5,782,662	£ 1,248,313	...
†Gold, Uncolned ...	£ 27,607	£ 51,933	£ 11,012	£ 5,834	£ 3,673,297	£ 1,952,435
Wool { Greasy... Quantity ... lb.	39,275,458	56,202,277	61,777,499	69,397,449	64,591,198	44,886,597
Wool { Greasy... Value ... £	2,993,029	3,807,439	2,711,016	2,325,894	2,269,826	1,599,437
Wool { Scoured... Quantity ... lb.	2,650,590	844,657	1,024,994	1,385,684	1,965,598	1,240,375
Wool { Scoured... Value ... £	239,567	103,447	68,097	60,644	75,744	55,097
Timber ...	£ 997,454	£ 960,435	£ 803,154	£ 503,696	£ 357,995	£ 111,527
Hides and Skins ...	£ 545,977	£ 550,324	£ 369,089	£ 269,659	£ 197,559	£ 142,149
Pearls and Shell ...	£ 252,578	£ 183,785	£ 178,601	£ 174,743	£ 108,884	£ 82,990
Sandalwood ...	£ 102,912	£ 225,208	£ 22,228	£ 43,790	£ 40,546	£ 38,443
Tanning Bark ...	£ 21,161	£ 35,850	£ 40,628	£ 35,333	£ 42,016	£ 15,507
Copper (Ingots, Ore, and Matte) ...	£ 51,245	£ 1,264	£ 499	...	...	...
Tin, Dressed and Ingots ...	£ 9,080	£ 14,889	£ 16,612	£ 5,173	£ 3,079	£ 2,335
Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc. ...	£ 16,961	£ 4,911	£ 7,233	£ 3,050	£ 4,041	£ 4,050
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ...	£ 73,199	£ 5,315	£ 9,736	£ 1,375	£ 400	£ 32
Wheat { Quantity ... Cental	3,217,691	15,654,659	14,971,143	25,464,117	22,120,610	4,552,998
Wheat { Value ... £	1,471,100	6,692,046	6,129,218	5,288,252	5,323,740	1,253,328
Flour { Quantity ... Cental	1,197,450	1,597,294	1,381,387	1,719,329	1,772,629	677,046
Flour { Value ... £	670,909	892,323	770,177	635,518	580,729	224,888
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	865,510	...	...	£ 854,608	£ 2,113,217	£ 383,327
Mutton and Lamb... { Value ... £	27,432	...	...	£ 17,298	£ 51,315	£ 7,261
Beef { Quantity ... lb.	9,954,698	9,313,392	11,381,415	11,315,154	11,239,948	8,881,960
Beef { Value ... £	152,349	112,765	136,242	122,143	117,649	88,535
Meat in tins { Quantity ... lb.	1,126	419,262	362,657	509,829	270,704	...
Meat in tins { Value ... £	69	10,344	9,179	11,750	4,959	...
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	175,871	360,719	113,806	230,662	349,960	18,986
Fruit, fresh... { Value ... £	237,940	533,354	156,194	302,085	430,738	25,028
All other Articles ...	£ 995,764	£ 1,766,946	£ 1,696,811	£ 1,437,755	£ 1,770,256	£ 916,350
Total Exports ...	£ 11,105,220	£ 17,185,954	£ 17,769,529	£ 17,026,654	£ 16,296,086	£ 6,519,392
Collie Coal { Mined ... Tons	425,086	531,267	541,617	472,275	399,030	212,196
Collie Coal { Value ... £	372,130	415,926	416,350	371,956	281,174	138,920
Collie Coal { Bunkered a ... Tons	51,874	32,941	34,663	16,176	9,763	5,032

† TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

a Included in coal production.

* Amended from previous issue.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany ...	...	...	...	...	...	177,792	55,889,799	9,949	1,935,512	2,202	914,434	16	3,754	179,994	56,804,233	7,965	1,939,266
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	303	83,059	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	83,059	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	19	6,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6,427	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	6,971	2,503,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,503,069	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	72	23,171	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	23,171	...	...
Onslow ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,240	2,147,056	100	26,332	...	...	...	...	6,240	2,147,056	100	26,332
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	676	239,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	239,179	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	6,061	2,321,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,061	2,321,608	...	...
						1,250	463,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	463,396	...	...
Total ...						199,384	63,676,764	8,049	1,961,844	2,202	914,434	16	3,754	201,586	64,591,198	8,065	1,965,598
Quantity ...						199,384	63,676,764	8,049	1,961,844	2,202	914,434	16	3,754	201,586	64,591,198	8,065	1,965,598
Value ... £						2,256,688		75,620		13,138		124		2,269,826		75,744	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	117,336	36,883,424	5,013	1,167,087	2,027	686,241	306	73,288	119,363	37,569,665	5,319	1,240,375
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	30	8,572	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	8,572	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,378	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	7,560	2,747,260	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,560	2,747,260	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	314	102,763	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	102,763	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	4,307	1,438,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,307	1,438,398	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	291	108,926	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	108,926	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	6,143	2,320,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,143	2,320,420	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	1,568	584,215	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,568	584,215	...	...
Total						137,569	44,200,356	5,013	1,167,087	2,027	686,241	306	73,288	139,596	44,886,597	5,319	1,240,375
						1,577,186		52,103		22,251		2,994		1,599,437		55,097	

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1932.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	£ 135,353	£ 5	£ 135,358
Eggs in Shell	81,946	...	81,946
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	88,535	...	88,535
Lamb and Mutton	7,261	...	7,261
Pork	6,480	784	7,264
Other Animal Foodstuffs	8,789	5,526	14,315
TOTAL, CLASS I.	328,864	6,315	334,679
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	112	6,485	6,597
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... ..	...	300	300
Raisins ... ..	...	2,687	2,687
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	2,913	325	3,238
Other	1,669	19,139	20,808
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat	1,253,251	77	1,253,328
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	223,153	217	223,370
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	26,417	22,271	48,688
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,507,515	51,501	1,559,016
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	2,647	832	3,479
Other	17	217	234
TOTAL, CLASS III.	2,664	1,049	3,713
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ...			
...	...	28,376	28,376
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	488	...	488
Horses	415	395	810
Sheep	9,156	53	9,209
Other Animals	188	576	764
TOTAL, CLASS V.	10,247	1,024	11,271
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	17,797	3,403	21,200
Furred Skins	5,937	10,833	22,770
Sheep Skins	96,645	1,534	98,179
Pearl-shell	82,980	...	82,980
Wool, Greasy	1,577,186	22,251	1,599,437
Wool, Scoured	52,103	2,994	55,097
Other Animal Substances	1,537	396	1,933
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	1,834,185	47,411	1,881,596
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	10,925	4,582	15,507
Sandalwood	38,443	...	38,443
Other Vegetable Substances	718	323	1,041
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	50,086	4,905	54,991
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	25	31,661	31,686
Boots Shoes, and Slippers	79	9,368	9,447
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	104	41,029	41,133
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	9,750	9,750
Other Textiles	64	3,565	3,629
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	64	13,315	13,379
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	...	3,248	3,248
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	6,461	4,530	10,991
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	93	1,514	1,607
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	6,554	6,044	12,598
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
...	4	536	540

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1932—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead	32	...	32
Tin ... ..	...	...	...
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates	786	1,651	2,437
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	2,335	2,335
Tin	1,919	936	2,855
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths ... ..	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	2,737	4,922	7,659
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	...	11,243	11,243
Other	1,812	26,489	28,301
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	1,812	37,732	39,544
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	1,250	20,181	21,431
Other Metals and Manufactures	6,768	33,512	40,280
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	8,018	53,693	61,711
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	8	2,865	2,873
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	2,081	7,480	9,561
Leather Manufactures ... ..	...	650	650
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	2,081	8,130	10,211
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber	65,179	48,586	113,765
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	8	36,659	36,667
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	65,187	85,245	150,432
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	5	196	201
Glassware, Cements, etc.	249	2,149	2,398
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	254	2,345	2,599
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper	1,094	3,890	4,984
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	221	2,624	2,845
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	6	3,504	3,510
Jewellery, including Pearls	47	100	147
Other ... ..	...	144	144
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	53	3,748	3,801
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	56	4,919	4,975
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Oils, Essential	13,365	2,028	15,393
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	1,508	19,031	20,539
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	14,873	21,059	35,932
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	2,576	24,833	27,409
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	1,949,998	...	1,949,998
Silver—Specie	782	...	782
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	4,050	...	4,050
Bronze—Specie	856	...	856
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	1,955,686	...	1,955,686
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS †	5,794,443	460,758	6,255,201

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), next page

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1932—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	2,223,187	48	2,223,235
Eggs in Shell doz.	1,537,020	...	1,537,020
Beef lb.	8,881,960	...	8,881,960
Lamb and Mutton "	383,327	...	383,327
Pork "	323,250	35,171	358,421
Currants "	...	12,936	12,936
Raisins (all kinds) "	...	145,395	145,395
Apples cental	2,474	238	2,712
Wheat "	4,552,749	249	4,552,998
Flour "	672,618	458	673,076
Potatoes cwt.	533	7,009	7,542
Sheep Skins No.	539,866	20,825	560,691
Wool, Greasy lb.	44,200,356	686,241	44,886,597
Wool, Scoured "	1,167,087	73,288	1,240,375
Bark, Tanning cwt.	24,040	9,046	33,086
Sandalwood "	26,491	...	26,491
Pearlshell "	10,995	...	10,995
Tallow "	5,915	3,382	9,297
Timber sup. ft.	6,505,141	5,159,965	11,665,106

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1932.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	2,240	12	£ 841	£ 17	6	...	£ 2	£ ...	2,258	£ 860
Apparel lb.	1,223	...	41	...	544	...	28	...	1,767	69
Biscuits lb.	11,954	...	812	...	802	...	55	...	12,756	2
Brushware lb.	1,798	...	76	...	458	...	18	...	2,256	867
Coal (Bunker) ton	7,873	...	13,911	...	598	...	1,371	...	8,471	94
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	1,117	...	82	77	...	5	...	1,194	15,282
Cordage and Twine ... .. "	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	96	87
Fish—Fresh lb.	42,390	...	1,225	...	1,532	...	55	...	43,922	96
Fish—Preserved "	642	2,479	37	123	112	109	3	...	3,342	1,280
Fruits—Preserved "	769	98	34	5	...	...	...	...	867	172
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	612	...	945	...	25	...	37	...	637	39
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	87	14	...	...	...	...	...	982
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	101
Vegetables, Fresh Grain and Pulse—	...	...	3,197	...	...	...	390	...	...	5
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3,587
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten "	3,966	...	1,516	...	4	...	2	...	3,970	...
Rice "	44	1	55	2	...	...	...	...	45	1,618
Hay and Chaff cwt.	75	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	75	57
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	2,033	...	71	...	432	...	12	...	2,465	22
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	7,103	...	311	...	2,861	...	111	...	9,064	422
Fresh and Smoked ... "	71,687	...	2,053	...	21,311	...	399	...	92,998	2,452
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... "	202,630	...	4,329	...	...	...	...	...	202,630	...
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	70	...	7	...	9	...	1	...	79	4,329
Potted and Concen- trated ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Preserved in tins ... lb.	690	10	36	2	...	...	...	...	700	...
Other (including Salted) cwt.	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	4	38
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	17,925	...	486	...	498	...	17	...	18,423	503
Oils gal.	...	12,168,851	...	209,919	894,597	...	13,977	...	13,063,448	223,896
Onions cwt.	117	16	173	29	6	...	6	...	139	208
Paints and Colours ... "	3	1	12	3	...	...	...	...	4	15
Potatoes "	3,371	...	1,095	...	77	...	25	...	3,448	1,120
Salt "	22	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	22	10
Soap lb.	1,630	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	30
Spirits gal.	28	62	59	149	...	1	...	...	91	209
Sugar cwt.	186	...	92	...	5	...	9	1	191	101
Tea lb.	...	1,412	...	118	50	...	3	...	1,462	121
Tobacco "	209	80	82	18	...	...	...	...	289	100
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes "	146	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	146	91
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still "	1,049	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	1,049	201
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	3,551	1,142	...	...	422	...	...	5,115
Total ... .. "	...	...	35,603	211,632	...	...	2,974	13,982	...	264,191

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1932.

A.—VALUES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter ... ..	...	41,790	...	41,790
Cheese	133	41,750	25	41,908
Eggs in Shell	1	1,092	...	1,093
Liquid Form ... ..	...	2,542	...	2,542
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	19,204	293	2,319	21,816
Other	6,360	1,880	18	8,258
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	27,770	...	27,770
Potted and Concentrated	1,376	7,681	108	9,165
Preserved in Tins	90	6,935	...	7,025
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	17,375	...	17,375
Condensed ... ..	...	21,259	...	21,259
Other Animal Foodstuffs	1,103	15,396	843	17,342
TOTAL, CLASS I.	28,267	185,763	3,313	217,343
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	303	4,331	...	4,634
Confectionery	3,466	85,335	8	88,809
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	1,946	...	139	2,085
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	2,505	...	646	3,151
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	76	3,551	...	3,627
Fruits, Dried	2,500	11,732	159	14,391
Fresh—Bananas	3,396	1,836	...	5,232
" Other	4	1,663	...	1,667
Preserved in Liquid	7	20,658	...	20,665
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared	628	2,996	115	3,739
Prepared—				
Malt ... ..	...	6,158	...	6,158
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	6,548	...	6,548
Rice	73	11,835	35	11,943
Jams and Jellies	2	51,115	...	51,117
Pickles and Sauces	114	19,592	32	19,738
Sugar, Raw ... ..	...	483,630	...	483,630
Refined ... ..	...	14,801	...	14,801
Tea in Packets	256	12,452	246	12,954
Bulk	53,666	815	272	54,753
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	16,154	76,347	4,731	97,232
TOTAL, CLASS II.	85,096	815,395	6,383	906,874
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	985	34,075	...	35,060
in Bulk ... ..	...	42,485	...	42,485
Cider and Perry	63	209	...	272
Spirit (Beverages)	12,380	18,515	11,657	42,552
Wine	252	37,826	30	38,108
TOTAL, CLASS III.	13,680	133,110	11,687	158,477
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—Manufactured	8	188,778	...	188,786
Unmanufactured	3,721	1,597	...	5,318
Cigars	1	10,090	81	10,172
Cigarettes	1	117,967	128	118,096
Other Preparations	21	...	...	21
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	3,752	318,432	209	322,393
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	9,807	...	9,807
Horses	1,214	43,062	1,680	45,956
Sheep ... ..	...	22,043	612	22,655
Other	3	759	...	762
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,217	75,671	2,292	79,180
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS	3,210	4,479	23	7,712

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1932—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp	5,923	...	...	5,923
Kapok	3,716	...	...	3,716
Starch ... ..	...	4,381	...	4,381
Other Vegetable Substances	11,655	12,939	1,300	25,894
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	21,294	17,320	1,300	39,914
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—Boots and Shoes	509	214,414	...	214,923
Hats and Caps	1,186	65,682	208	67,076
Other Wearing Apparel	12,428	538,812	4,512	555,752
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	14,123	818,908	4,720	837,751
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	309,384	122,056	24,037	455,477
(c) Manufactured Fibres—Bags and Sacks	409,724	1,104	1,582	412,410
Other Manufactured Fibres	2,212	37,420	47	39,679
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	411,936	38,524	1,629	452,089
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	...	8,685	2	8,687
Oils in Bulk—Kerosene and the like	40,121	17	...	40,138
Lubricating (Mineral)	45,162	1,661	9,535	56,358
Petroleum, Crude and Residual	90,412	...	...	90,412
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	117,762	143	17	117,922
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	11,314	20,271	2,182	33,767
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	304,771	30,777	11,736	347,284
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	1,767	46,679	352	48,798
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	6,651	31	30	6,712
Coal ... ..	...	21,373	...	21,373
Other Stones and Minerals	7,667	6,388	149	14,204
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	14,318	27,792	179	42,289
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery	5,051	121,410	606	127,067
Other	160,299	237,079	40,898	438,276
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	165,350	358,489	41,504	565,343
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	6,838	27,449	295	34,582
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	...	70,692	475	71,167
" " Black	8,674	6,279	112	15,065
" " Tinned	12,087	...	270	12,357
Structural ... ..	...	1,786	...	1,786
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	2,990	...	2,990
" Fencing	57	24,540	...	24,597
Netting, Wire ... ..	...	12,018	...	12,018
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	34,446	19,954	27,555	81,955
Other Vehicles	20,532	36,242	6,093	62,867
Other Metals and Manufactures	87,032	229,151	6,736	322,919
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	169,666	431,101	41,536	642,303

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1932—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers	152	136,433	...	136,585
Tubes	13	12,374	...	12,387
Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..	...	424	...	424
Other	3,955	55,780	74	59,809
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	4,120	205,011	74	209,205
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	89	23,868	...	23,957
Manufactures of Leather	793	13,554	53	14,400
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	882	37,422	53	38,357
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	999	14,768	529	16,296
Timber	14,567	17,218	2,541	34,326
Manufactures of Wood	7,722	45,796	684	54,202
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	23,288	77,782	3,754	104,824
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	16,651	10,337	6,383	33,371
Glass and Glassware	8,649	33,080	1,096	42,825
Other	4,817	3,729	53	8,599
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	30,117	47,146	7,532	84,795
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	71,712	23,737	3,516	98,965
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	30,569	96,059	3,927	130,555
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS				
... ..	19,654	58,527	6,084	84,265
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	398	7,926	146	8,470
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	5,668	8,324	18,530	32,522
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	6,066	16,250	18,676	40,992
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	194	12,489	...	12,683
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	18,950	...	...	18,950
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	5,423	61,902	2,543	69,868
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	9,706	...	...	9,706
Rock Phosphates	108,463	...	...	108,463
Other Fertilisers	14,261	8,522	...	22,783
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,001	51,069	5,088	58,158
Sulphur (Brimstone)	133,714	270	51	134,035
Other Drugs and Chemicals	36,861	57,131	3,650	97,642
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	329,573	191,883	11,332	532,288
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	33,500	42,341	1,327	77,168
Brushware	578	10,187	109	10,874
Matches and Vestas	1	9,333	...	9,334
Pianos	489	1,050	135	1,674
Player Pianos ... ..	...	...	...	...
All other Articles, N.E.I.	80,508	112,493	4,777	197,778
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	115,076	175,404	6,348	296,828
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE				
...
TOTAL, IMPORTS *	2,187,888	4,853,217	212,196	6,753,301

* For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), next page.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1932.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	...	640,265	...	640,265
Eggs in Shell doz.	25	19,453	...	19,478
Bacon and Hams lb	...	624,510	...	624,510
Meats Preserved in tins "	1,664	223,429	...	225,093
Milk, Dried "	719	398,173	...	398,892
" Condensed "	...	588,604	...	588,604
Biscuits "	4,938	90,145	...	95,083
Confectionery "	54,226	1,205,316	84	1,259,626
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	129,717	...	6,576	136,293
Fruits Dried "	488,238	346,698	6,526	841,462
Jams and Jellies "	130	1,950,223	...	1,950,353
Sugar, Raw cwt.	...	327,882	...	327,882
" Refined "	...	7,601	...	7,601
Tea in Packets lb.	5,537	136,559	2,722	144,818
" Bulk "	2,018,779	8,410	3,381	2,030,570
Ale and Beer in Bottle gal.	2,337	111,553	...	113,890
" Bulk "	...	229,268	...	229,268
Spirits, Beverages "	11,376	21,628	8,365	41,369
Tobacco, Manufactured lb.	29	543,169	...	543,198
" Unmanufactured "	74,055	17,787	...	92,842
Cigars "	8	8,613	80	8,701
Cigarettes "	18	183,260	91	183,369
Oils—Kerosene gal.	2,549,049	80	...	2,549,129
Lubricating (Mineral) "	675,121	11,035	58,275	744,431
Petroleum, Crude and Residual Oil "	15,904,556	...	...	15,904,556
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	6,956,881	1,105	136	6,958,122
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	27,838	27	101	27,966
Coal ton	...	18,298	...	18,298
Wire, Barbed cwt.	...	2,429	...	2,429
" Fencing "	31	23,979	...	24,010
Timber sup. ft.	2,591,717	483,939	77,457	3,153,113
Rock Phosphates cwt.	1,891,833	...	...	1,891,833
Sulphur "	490,616	357	40	491,013

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1932.		Six months ended 31st December, 1932.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... }	£ 9,580,210	£ 13,372,930	£ 2,070,101	£ 4,116,934	£ 6,187,035	£ 5,208,472	£ 416,297	£ 5,624,769
Perth ... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... }	158,018	431,049	2,055	70,562	72,617	19,356	10,320	29,676
Broome ... }	10,578	88,775	5,222	2,918	8,140	55,213	428	55,641
Bunbury ... }	56,613	963,452	38,338	8,525	46,863	208,195	30,114	238,309
Busselton ... }	...	14,458	...	...	...	...	14,736	14,736
Carnarvon ... }	8,453	72,090	2,310	2,293	4,603	82,379	...	82,879
Derby ... }	1,135	2,676	359	216	575	4,754	...	4,754
Esperance ... }	88	82,448	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ... }	99,225	985,219	60,148	14,945	75,093	248,547	...	248,547
Hopetoun ... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow ... }	2,018	23,603	1,619	...	1,619	14,678	...	14,678
Port Hedland ... }	3,422	65,793	1,727	...	1,727	65,579	...	65,579
Roebourne ... }	1,740	16,245	233	502	735	20,932	...	20,932
Wyndham ... }	54,614	164,263	5,776	3,118	8,894	113,573	63	113,636
Overland by Rail ... }	679,707	13,085	...	345,400	345,400	...	5,756	5,756
Total ... }	10,655,821	16,296,086	2,187,883	4,565,413	6,753,301	6,041,678	477,714	6,519,392

* Including Ships' Stores

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1932.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1932	...	15,741,670
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1932:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	801,830	
Conditional Purchases	6,173,214	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	483,167	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	12,337,820	
Polson Land Leases and Licenses	23,138	
Village Allotments	46	
		19,879,612
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1932	...	35,621,282
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1932:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	198,508,115	
Special Leases	20,572	
Leases of Reserves	915,049	
Residential Lots	5,132	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	8,811	
Mineral Leases‡	45,322	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,344	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases	3,908	
Timber Permits a	1,212,222	
		200,750,475
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	388,217,043
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,538,800

† Inclusive of 100 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Inclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 40,361 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1922.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1922	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	10,262,296
1927	317,947	76,323	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	...	12,573,854
1929	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,879,705	21,530	79,592	13,980,827
1930	177,971	166,422	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,894,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,838
1931	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,530	702,281	2,674,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932—										
9 months ended										
September	81,381	22,875	271,606	4,288	877	380,867	2,383,250	862	28,055	2,412,167
October	8,211	3,210	30,649	...	110	42,180	380,784	30	...	380,814
November	9,873	3,239	36,042	1,518	113	50,785	611,111	2,504	18,949	532,564
December	9,620	2,624	19,120	...	82	31,446	311,672	138	5,885	317,695

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1921 to 1931.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. †	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1921	£ 6,926,532	£ 4,016,045	£ 1,132,257	£ 1,937,153	£ 2,880,169	£ 3,698,923	£ 20,591,079
1922	6,495,948	5,292,235	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	18,988,154
1923	7,537,964	6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,927,791
1924	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,531,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925	9,754,956	5,786,938	1,717,831	†3,993,226	†2,505,170	†7,335,166	31,093,287
1926	12,093,686	5,694,184	1,643,863	2,884,156	†2,466,581	5,849,916	30,632,386
1927	13,034,025	7,190,770	1,800,024	2,664,531	†2,348,913	6,618,473	33,656,736
1928	11,942,067	6,533,601	1,883,782	2,287,948	†2,294,254	7,051,049	31,992,701
1929	11,965,208	5,831,083	2,185,635	2,023,781	†2,247,942	6,771,974	31,025,623
1930	8,834,128	4,550,428	1,996,310	1,511,088	†2,347,588	4,823,104	24,062,646
1931a	610,492,701	4,063,296	2,205,123	...	£3,455,446	...	...

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year, and for Forestry, Fisheries and Manufacturing on 30th June of following year, from the year 1925. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. ‡ Including Quarries from 1925 onwards. ¶ Mining figures revised from previous issue to include Premium and Exchange on gold. § Includes Bonus on gold production, £74,512. a Subject to revision. b Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production.]

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Nominal Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1926	10,977,860	25,730,650	36,708,510	155,927,839	28,667,180
1927	3,359	404,994	408,353	1,734,571	31,250
1928	3,339	390,069	393,408	1,671,093	31,250
1929	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,667
1930	1,753	415,765	417,518	1,773,490	31,250
1931	1,727	508,845	510,572	2,168,771	53,125
1886 to 31st December, 1931 ...	10,991,074	27,824,463	38,815,537	164,877,906	28,879,662
January, 1932	136	43,902	44,038	187,063	34,375
February, 1932 ... ..	...	44,673	44,673	189,759	...
March, 1932	50	47,059	47,109	200,104	...
April, 1932 ... ..	...	48,936	48,936	207,869	...
May, 1932	3,010	50,918	53,928	229,073	...
June, 1932	293	49,788	50,081	212,725	21,875
July, 1932	75	53,510	53,585	227,616	39,375
August, 1932	94	51,443	51,537	218,915	24,959
September, 1932 ... ..	...	54,428	54,428	231,194	55,000
October, 1932 ... ..	...	51,237	51,237	217,640	...
November, 1932 ... ..	...	53,956	53,956	229,191	...
December, 1932	229	51,824	52,053	221,110	141,134
Total, 1932	3,887	601,674	605,561	2,572,259	366,718
From 1886 to 31st December, 1932	10,994,961	28,426,137	39,421,098	*167,450,165	29,246,380

* In accordance with prices realised on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, and 1930 to 1932 the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1932 to £172,791,468.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1923.

Month.	1923.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	41,916	27,024	28,561	27,386	25,412	27,307	44,038
February	39,117	31,353	32,120	28,178	31,034	38,372	44,673
March	36,021	30,236	32,603	25,849	28,313	34,948	47,109
April	41,653	36,726	36,458	39,167	35,976	38,892	48,936
May	35,869	33,206	29,265	28,027	33,890	38,256	53,928
June	44,664	36,981	39,450	33,140	40,973	47,508	50,081
July	41,345	31,445	29,400	28,086	34,090	38,786	53,585
August	48,459	38,747	37,991	37,033	39,269	52,502	51,537
September	46,272	34,979	32,398	32,752	32,190	38,173	54,428
October	50,724	36,179	36,567	35,445	40,020	52,742	51,237
November	32,704	32,634	31,467	28,462	34,249	53,870	53,956
December	45,768	38,842	36,098	33,651	42,097	49,216	52,053
Total	504,512	408,352	393,408	377,176	417,518	510,572	605,561

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1922 to 1931, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1922	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	40,891,683	5,546,207
1927	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	62,702,013	4,847,721
1928	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,580	58,865,734	5,025,250
1929	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874
1930	156,973	†812,844	9,832,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931	156,498	826,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596

† Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1922-23 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1923	acres. 2,274,998	acres. 25,377	acres. 382,994	acres. 977,522	acres. 2,125,459	acres. 2,518,882	acres. 8,305,232
1928	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,019	2,196,544	11,486,803
1929	4,259,269	243,560	800,300	2,234,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793
1930	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,503,310
1931	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,821,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1932	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1922-1923 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1923	acres. 1,552,868	acres. 214,269	acres. 9,243	acres. 1,685	acres. 431,633	acres. 3,621	acres. 4,858	acres. 19,405	acres. 37,410
1928	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
1929	3,343,530	325,327	14,429	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
1930	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1931	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	2,672	398,411	6,306	4,966	19,354	112,235
1932	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
Forecast, Season 1932-33†	3,318,390	336,613	16,776	...	*393,767	...	...	...	...

† Corrected from previous issue.

* Wheaten, oaten and barley hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1922-1923 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1923	bushels. 13,857,432	bushels. 2,261,863	bushels. 107,804	tons. 457,371	tons. 15,198	gallons. 232,347
1928	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
1929	33,790,040	3,554,609	189,560	421,504	18,774	309,524
1930	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
1931	53,504,149	3,292,560	185,316	491,595	26,818	307,788
1932	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	*453,353	20,253	364,752
Forecast, Season 1932-33†	40,424,429	5,290,262	207,646	*445,420	...	...

† Corrected from previous issue. * Wheaten, oaten and barley hay.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1922-1923 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1923	bush. 8.92	bush. 10.56	bush. 11.66	tons. 1.06	tons. 4.20
1928	12.13	12.41	10.45	1.17	3.17
1929	10.11	10.91	13.14	1.02	3.90
1930	10.95	10.54	11.08	1.02	4.57
1931	13.52	11.98	10.75	1.23	4.17
1932	13.14	13.25	11.33	1.19	4.14
Forecast, Season 1932-33†	12.18	15.72	12.38	1.13	...

† Corrected from previous issue.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1921 to 1930-31.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.			1921.	1926-1927.	1927-1928.	1928-1929.	1929-1930.	1930-1931.
Hides tanned	No.		39,277	55,583	48,513	50,628	53,092	34,099
Skins tanned	"		31,473	3,980	10,549	13,417	6,482	9,666
Leather produced	lbs.		1,496,258	2,074,031	1,842,787	1,952,941	1,787,637	1,224,321
Bricks	No.		23,548,175	45,558,736	53,317,694	60,816,627	48,156,746	13,923,006
Lime burned	tons.		8,298	8,533	8,339	11,355	9,229	160
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i>	sup. ft.		183,663,021	229,195,066	227,631,264	174,324,082	159,642,788	112,483,555
Bacon	lbs.		1,633,223	2,237,375	2,500,788	2,353,628	2,557,022	2,869,952
Ham	"		95,394	277,166	91,187	84,834	44,400	42,820
Butter	"		1,532,007	2,464,352	2,847,929	3,622,324	4,723,132	7,102,515
Confectionery	"		2,511,548	4,258,620	4,720,856	5,035,741	4,564,698	4,804,199
Jam	"		418,927	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	365,064
Pickles	pints		56,024	124,536	232,144	213,992	237,799	187,296
Sauce	"		199,368	168,444	394,750	386,812	348,544	460,565
Vinegar	"		<i>b</i>	1,373,624	1,706,952	1,216,600	1,539,862	1,167,439
Wheat ground	bush.		3,857,504	6,292,463	5,980,113	5,644,930	5,713,943	6,278,915
Flour made	tons		82,148	133,919	127,246	119,550	120,695	132,090
Aerated Waters	doz.		967,863	926,830	1,081,165	1,023,167	1,049,288	<i>d</i> 711,434
Cordials	"		13,622	14,311	26,885	24,714	23,671	21,955
Beer and Stout	gall.		5,531,954	5,615,201	6,010,632	5,934,303	6,008,184	5,028,182
Tobacco made	lbs.		1,485	52,150	107,400	192,015	228,054	202,321
Cigarettes made	No.			17,523,774	16,384,000	9,837,074	10,634,784	13,718,393
Do.	lbs.	}	(165)	36,250	34,100	20,440	21,830	30,174
Cigars made	No.		11,028	1,482,376	1,339,933	1,404,225	1,301,784	927,040
Do.	lbs.			15,238	14,480	14,998	13,718	8,860
Boots and Shoes	pairs		229,582	355,754	360,526	356,300	316,434	275,093
Electric Light used	Brit. Units		11,080,096	20,271,409	21,944,352	27,750,750	29,814,550	27,856,037
do. Power "	"		25,005,598	57,867,895	62,505,810	64,709,005	72,585,842	70,244,357
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.		202,088,400	293,807,400	330,239,700	361,561,400	408,213,400	423,549,300
Value, Total Industrial Production c...	£		5,239,546	<i>e</i> 6,907,023	7,690,123	7,968,649	7,488,060	5,281,111

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1921, 19,672,258; 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1927-28, 64,451,395; 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 33,158,959. *b* Not available. *c* Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 19 under "Manufacturing," where several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *d* Equals approximately 871,014 gallons and in addition 7,972 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc., were made. *e* Exclusive of the production of bakeries.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September, 1932, and December, 1932, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Price Index Numbers—December Quarter, 1932.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September, 1932.		December, 1932.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1932, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	Town.	Index No.
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 2 6	6.98†	s. d. 2 5½	8.53†		
Tea lb.	1 4	2 1½	60.94	1 11½	46.88		
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4½	63.64	0 4½	63.64		
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	25.00	0 3½	16.67	Metropolitan Area ...	1358
Sago "	0 2½	0 3	9.09	0 3	9.09	Albany ...	1486
Jam 1½lb. tin	0 6½	0 11½	73.08	0 11½	73.08	Bridgetown ...	1529
Oatmeal lb.	0 2½	0 3	20.00	0 3	20.00	Bunbury ...	1450
Raisins "	0 7	0 9½	32.14	0 9½	32.14	Collie ...	1422
Currants "	0 6½	0 8½	34.62	0 8½	34.62	Coolgardie ...	1763
Candles "	0 7½	0 11½	56.67	0 11½	56.67	Cue ...	1802
Soap "	0 3	0 4½	41.67	0 4½	41.67	Dalwallinu ...	1704
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	1 3½	24.69†	0 8½	59.26†	Esperance ...	1726
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 5	185.71	0 2½	42.86	Geraldton ...	1413
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 10½	53.45	1 10	51.72	Greenbushes ...	1552
Butter lb.	1 4	1 5½	10.94	1 4	00.00	Gwalia ...	1868
Cheese "	0 11½	0 11½	4.44	0 11½	00.00	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1571
Eggs doz.	1 8	0 11½	42.68†	0 11½	45.12†	Jarrahdale ...	1488
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 2	00.00	1 1½	3.57†	Kalgoorlie ...	1696
Ham "	1 3½	1 4½	6.45	1 4½	8.06	Katanning ...	1421
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	0 4	14.29	0 3½	7.14	Leonora ...	1865
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 6½	4.00	0 6½	00.00	Manjimup ...	1610
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 7½	3.12†	0 7½	3.12†	Meekatharra ...	1887
Rib "	0 6½	0 6½	3.70†	0 6½	3.70†	Menzies ...	2003
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 1½	17.39	1 1½	17.39	Merredin ...	1572
Stewing "	0 6½	0 6½	00.00	0 6½	00.00	Mullewa ...	1675
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 7½	3.57	0 7½	7.14	Nanga Brook... ..	1507
Brisket with bone "	0 4½	0 4	5.88†	0 4	5.88†	Narrogin ...	1447
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 6	33.33†	0 5½	38.89†	Norseman ...	1946
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 4½	37.93†	0 3½	48.28†	Northam ...	1452
Loin "	0 8	0 5½	31.25†	0 5½	34.37†	Northampton ...	1558
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	0 6½	30.56†	0 6½	30.56†	Pemberton ...	1607
" Leg "	0 9	0 6½	30.56†	0 6½	30.56†	Ravensthorpe ...	1726
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	0 8½	16.67†	0 8½	16.67†	Southern Cross ...	1757
Loin "	0 10½	0 8½	16.67†	0 8½	19.05†	Wiluna ...	2009
Chops "	0 11	0 9½	15.91†	0 9	18.18†	Yarloop ...	1498
Full Regimen (44 Commodities) ... .. "	...	...	5.15	...	.52†	Youanmi ...	2415
						Westonia ...	1785

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ...	1340	...
1932.		
3rd Qr. (Aug. to Sept.)	1423	6.19
1932.		
October ...	1383	3.21
November ...	1357	1.27
December ...	1333	.52†
4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1358	1.34

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

† Indicates Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area (a); September Quarter, 1932, and December Quarter, 1932.

Cottages.	Quarter ended September, 1932.		Quarter ended December, 1932.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wood—				
4 rooms ...	14	1	13	11
5 rooms ...	17	1	16	8
Brick—				
4 rooms ...	16	10	16	10
5 rooms ...	21	9	21	7

(a.) See Note (a) to Table No. 39. For the Quarter ended December, 1932, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/10 as compared with 17/11 for the Quarter ended Sept., 1932. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1932.

Note.—Occupations marked (*) may be paid ruling rates as at 30th June, 1930, less from 18 to 20 per cent. under the terms of the Financial Emergency Act.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Tanneries—	£ s. d.	*Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger	Per week.	Sheet Fibre Casters	per hour.
Currier	3 5 8	Reinforced Cement Worker	0 1 7½
Flesher (Hand)	3 12 5	Glass—	0 1 7½
Lime Jobber	3 4 8	Glass bevelling and silvering	Per week.
Machinist	3 5 8	Limeworks—	4 11 6
Roller or Striker	to	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	3 19 6
Shedman	3 16 6	Horse-drivers	4 0 0
Scudder, Unhalrer	3 9 4	Motor-drivers	to
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 3 11	Day Filers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	4 5 6
Table Hands	3 7 6	Kiln Repairers	4 8 6
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	3 7 11	Night Firer	Per shift.
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 17 6	*Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per day.
Cook	4 5 0	Burner or Moulder	0 14 1
Bag Sewer	4 7 6	Setters	0 12 9
Engine-driver	5 5 0	Flangers	0 14 1
Teamster	6 9 0	Trap Makers	0 13 9
(From these rates £1 5s. 11d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Junction Sticker	0 12 9
Wool Scouring—		Others	0 11 9
Wool Scourer	4 4 6		
All other adults	3 18 6		
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	*Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Adults	0 2 7½	Sawyer	4 0 6
Soap and Candle Factories—		Machinist	3 18 0
Glycerine Hand	4 0 6	Case-maker	3 18 0
Leading Candlemaker	3 19 6	Labourer	3 10 6
Boxmaker	3 19 6	Undertaking—	
Soap Crutcher	3 17 6	Coffin Maker	4 11 0
Storeman Packer	3 16 6	Trimmer	4 1 0
Soda Crystal Maker	3 16 6	Joinery	
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 15 6	Carpenter (Government)	4 8 10
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	3 15 6	*Carpenter (Other)	Per hour.
All other Adults (Males)	3 10 6		0 2 2½
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		*Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c)	0 2 5½
*Brickworks—	Per hour.	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	Per week
Hoffman Kilns:		Carpenter (Bush)	4 10 6
Burner	0 1 10½	Carpenters and Joiners	4 16 6
Clayhole Hand	0 14 2½	Dockerman	3 17 0
Machine Driver	0 15 3½	Engine-drivers—	to
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth)	0 14 8½	Locomotive	4 1 6
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 11 0	Stationary	4 17 6
Setter	0 14 2½	Faller	4 1 6
Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks)	0 15 7½	Fireman—	4 4 6
Drawers (b)	0 3 5½	Locomotive	4 8 6
*Wire-cut Brickyards—	per 1,000	Stationary	3 18 6
Clayhole Hand	Per day.		3 15 6
Off-bearers	0 14 2½	Horse-driver	to
Scintlers	0 15 3½	Labourer	3 18 6
Burners	0 15 1½	Machinist	4 1 6
Setters	0 14 2½	Puller out	4 5 0
Millfeeder	0 14 2½	Saw Doctor	4 15 0
Wheeler-out	0 14 8½	Spotter	3 12 6
Wheeler or Crowder-In	0 14 2½	Swamper	4 7 6
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Stacker	5 2 6
Maintenance Man	4 8 6		3 15 6
Pipe Maker	3 10 0	Sawyer	4 16 6
Stone Crushers	4 0 6	Spotter	4 10 6
Labourer	3 10 0	Swamper	3 18 6
Cement Works—	3 12 6		3 12 6
Miller	4 3 2	Stacker	to
Assistant	3 17 2		3 18 6
Burner	4 13 2	*Town Sawmills—	4 5 0
Dredge Hand	4 9 2	Buzzer	to
Labourer	3 14 2		4 11 0
	4 2 2	Motor Lorry Driver	4 5 0
			4 13 0

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Less 3½ pence for each hour worked.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
*Town Sawmills—contd.	Per week.	Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week.
Joiner	£ s. d.	Leading Man	£ s. d.
Moulding Machinist	4 10 6	Scalders	4 18 6
Sawyer	4 5 0	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers etc.	4 11 6
Shaper	to	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 9 0
Tenoner	4 11 0	Yardmen	4 4 0
Wood-turner	4 0 0	*Biscuits and Cakes—	4 1 6
	4 8 0	Biscuit Makers	4 10 6
	4 15 0	Machine Hands	4 10 6
	4 5 0	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 10 6
	4 10 6	Weighters, Mixers, and Blenders	4 0 6
	4 13 6	Female Employees (Adults)	1 19 10
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		Pastry Cooking—	
*Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Pastrycook (Single Hand)	4 18 0
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	4 14 6	Pastrycook	4 10 6
Pattern-maker	5 3 6	Casual	Per day.
Leading Hand	5 9 6	Flour Mills—	0 16 5
Furnace man	4 2 6	Foreman Miller	Per week.
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Shift Millers or Roller man	4 13 10
Boilermaker	4 14 6	Fitters and Millwrights	4 2 1
Moulder	3 10 6	General Repairers	to
	3 16 6	Wheat Samplers	4 11 7
	4 14 6		4 8 10
	3 19 6		4 3 1
	4 14 6		3 12 4
*Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)—			to
Leading Hand	5 14 6	Smuttermen and Topmen	3 15 10
Pattern-maker	5 8 6	Packermen	3 14 1
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 3 6	Storeman	3 11 4
Fitter, Turner, etc.	4 19 6	Engine-drivers	3 9 7
Driller	4 7 6	Firemen	3 19 9
Electrical Wireman	4 13 6	Other	3 10 2
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 1 6		3 7 10
Agricultural Implement Making—		Sugar Refinery—	
Assemblers	Per day.	Raw Sugar:	
Labourers	0 12 6	Leading hand	Per week.
	0 11 9	Unstacking, butting-in	4 1 0
Agricultural Implement Making (Government)—		Melting House:	3 16 0
Pattern-makers	Per week.	Washing fugalas	3 16 6
Blacksmiths	4 16 0	Pan Floor:	
Boilermaker	4 13 7	Refined fugalas	4 0 6
Carpenters	4 11 2	Boil-out fugalas	3 13 6
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	4 9 7	Refined Sugar Floor:	
Plumbers, and Painters	4 8 10	Leading hand	4 1 0
Labourers	4 12 10	Drier and Grader	3 15 6
Engineering (Railways)—	3 11 4	Stackers and Truckers	3 13 6
Foreman	Per day.	Packages:	
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 0 1	Leading hand	3 19 6
Fitter in Charge, Power House	0 19 2	Men Washing and Drying	3 10 6
Pattern-maker	0 18 4	Cleaner Attendants	3 13 6
Blacksmith	0 17 5	Unspecified Workers	3 10 6
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 16 2	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
	0 14 10	Horse or Motor Driver	4 2 6
	to	Bottler in Charge	4 3 0
	0 15 9	Bottler	3 15 6
	0 16 7	Winer or Packer	3 15 6
	to	Corker	3 13 0
	0 18 9	Others	3 10 6
	0 16 2	†Breweries (Including Bottling)—	
	0 18 4	Engine-drivers	5 6 6
	Per week.	Firemen	4 11 6
Engineering (Goldfields)—	5 3 0		4 15 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 12 0	Motor Lorry Drivers	to
Pattern-maker	4 16 0	Cylinder Men	4 18 0
Bench Hands (First class)	4 13 7	Leading Hands	4 13 0
Stock Hands	4 11 0	Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Wires and Labourers	4 11 0
Canister Makers	4 3 6	*Ice Works—	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 11 0	Engine-driver	4 13 6
Gas Meter makers	4 14 6	Fireman	3 16 6
*Wire-working—		*Baking—(Within 25 Miles G.P.O.)	
Galvaniser	4 8 0	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 13 6
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 2 0	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 11 0
Barbed Wire-maker	4 1 0	Single-hand Baker	5 8 6
Machinist	3 19 6	Dough-maker	5 8 6
Labourer	3 10 6	Baker doing Oven Work	5 6 0
Plumbing—		Board Hand	5 3 6
Plumber (Government)	4 8 10		Per hour.
*Plumber (Other)	Per hour.	Jobber	0 2 8½
	0 2 5½		Per week.
		*Bread Carter	4 1 0
		Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	4 6 0
		Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
		Males	3 13 6
		Females	2 0 2
		Fruit and Produce Markets—	
		Storeman	4 6 0

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering brewery employees.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	Per week.	Printing (Newspapers)—continued.	Per week.
*Boots and Shoes—	£ s. d.	Flat-bed Machinists	£ s. d.
Journeyman	4 3 0	Night	6 6 3
Journeywoman	2 1 11	Day	5 13 6
Clothing Trades—		General Hands—	
*Dressmaking—		Night	5 9 3
Skirt Hand	2 2 10	Day	4 16 6
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 4 10	Printing (Jobbing) (a):	
*Millinery—		Machine Compositor	5 8 0
Milliner	2 0 10	Proof Reader or Reviser	5 2 0
*Knitting—		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Males	3 13 0	Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotper,	
Females	2 2 2	Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist,	
*Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Foreman	5 2 6	Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 7 6	Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
Coat Hand (Female)	2 3 10	Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 0 10	Envelope-making Machine	
Machinist	2 2 4	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 7 0
	2 3 10	Stone or Plate Preparer	4 0 0
*Shirtmaking—		Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 16 0
Cutter (Male)	4 7 6	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 12 0
Cutter (Female)	2 8 10	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 0 10	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
*Stock Costumes—		Surface Coater	4 4 0
Dressmaking (ready made):		Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 0 0
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 7 6	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 1 0
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 8 10	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	3 18 0
Skirt Hand	2 2 2		
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 2 2	VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Machinist	2 2 2	*Coachbuilding, etc.—	
*White Work—		Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	4 14 6
Corset Maker	2 5 10	Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	4 10 6
Cutter (Female)	2 8 10	Smith's Striker	3 16 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 0 10	Sectional Trimmer	4 6 6
Machinist	2 0 10	Floor Man	4 5 6
Tailoring—		Metal Panel Fixer	4 3 6
Males:		Painter's Labourer	3 19 6
Cutters	5 3 6	Vyco Man	3 17 6
Foremen	4 16 0	Storeman	4 0 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	4 9 6	Others	3 10 6
All others	3 10 6	*Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Females:		Journeyman	4 14 6
Cutters	5 3 6	Females	2 6 10
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	4 9 6		to
Machinists	2 16 0		4 18 10
Body and Dress Coat Hands	4 9 6		
All other Coat Hands	2 16 0	SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Trouser Hands	2 9 0	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	Per day.
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 6 8		0 17 0
Dyeing and Cleaning—		FURNITURE, BEDDING ETC.	
Males		*Furniture Making—	Per week.
Females	3 15 6	Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	4 14 6
*Waterproof Garments—		Turner, Leadlighter, Chaper and Upholsterer	
Males:		French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire	4 11 6
Dippers and Proofer	4 7 6	Mattress Maker and Wickwer Worker	4 8 6
Cutters	4 7 6	Mattress Maker	4 5 6
Females:		Picture Frame Maker	3 10 6
Makers	2 12 2	Labourer	to
	2 2 4		3 13 6
Machinists	2 3 10		
Others	2 0 10	DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Rope and Cordage—		Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Rope Maker	4 5 6	Phosphate Rock Section	0 12 6
Assistant	3 15 6		to
Other	3 10 6		0 13 6
Female	1 18 1		0 14 0
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		Sulphur Section	to
Floor Hands (Females)	1 18 1		0 15 0
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 0 1		0 12 6
Factory Hands (Male)	4 0 6	Superphosphate Section	to
			0 14 0
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.			0 13 0
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—(a)		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Guillotine	4 7 0		0 14 0
Carton Setters	4 10 0	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	to
Rotary Cutters or Scorer Machinist	4 4 0		0 12 6
Storeman, Packer and Despatcher	3 18 0	Mixed Manure Plant	to
Females	1 18 4		0 14 0
Printing (Newspapers)—			0 12 6
Linotype Operators:		General Section	to
Night	7 4 1		0 13 6
Day	6 11 4		
Linotype Mechanics—		SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Night	6 2 0	Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Day	5 9 3	Optical Mechanic	4 16 0

(a) Federal Award from which 10% must be deducted.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Jewellers and Allied Trades—	Per week.	Beef Carters' Section:	£ s. d.
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	4 15 6	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 0 6
Jewellers ...	4 14 6	Motors (30 cwt.) ...	4 5 6
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	4 10 6	Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	4 10 6
Females ...	2 10 6	Abattoirs Section:	
LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.		Labourer ...	3 15 6
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Slaughterman's Labourer ...	4 0 6
Turbine Driver ...	0 16 9	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ...	4 0 6
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ...	0 16 0	Slaughterman ...	4 18 0
Leading Fireman ...	0 16 3	Building Contractors—	Per hour.
Fireman, Greaser ...	0 15 2	Plasterer ...	0 2 4½
Boiler Cleaner ...	0 14 4	*Bricklayer ...	0 2 4½
Engine or Plant Cleaner ...	0 13 11	to ...	0 1 9½
Gas Works—	Per week.	*Labourer ...	0 2 0½
Retort Operator ...	4 7 3	to ...	0 2 4½
to ...	4 16 5	Stonemason ...	4 0 0
Gas Meter Repairer ...	4 14 6	*Carters and Drivers—	4 5 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer ...	4 6 6	Horse Driver (1 horse) ...	4 8 0
Mainlayer or Caulker ...	4 2 6	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	4 8 0
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ...	3 13 6	Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day	
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	3 16 6	extra per horse ...	3 19 0
Men filling casks, etc. with tar ...	3 16 6	Stableman ...	4 5 0
Stove Assemblers ...	3 19 6	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Labourers ...	3 10 6	25 cwt. or less ...	4 5 0
RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.		26 cwt. to 3 tons ...	4 9 0
Rubber Factories—		Over 3 tons ...	4 13 0
Adult Male Workers ...	3 19 6	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	3 18 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		Drivers' Assistants	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		Passenger-Carrying—	
Shearers (not found):	Per 100.	Taxi-car Drivers ...	4 2 0
Flock Sheep ...	1 6 6	Char-a-banc Drivers ...	4 5 6
Rams that have cut first two per-	2 13 0	All Others ...	3 10 6
manent teeth and for ram stags ...	1 13 2	Cemetery Employees—	
Stud Ewes (not special) ...	Per day.	Grave Digger ...	4 5 6
Special Studs (as per agreement)	0 15 3	Gardener's Labourer ...	4 2 6
Shed Hands (not found) ...	Per week.	Labourer ...	3 16 6
Shearing Cooks (found) ...	5 0 6	*Cleaning, etc.—	
Station Hands (not found) ...	3 14 3	Cleaner (Male) ...	3 13 6
Attendance and Service—	2 16 0	Caretaker (Male) ...	4 15 0
Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and	4 10 6	Cleaner (Female) ...	1 19 2
Lodging)		Lift Attendant ...	3 10 6
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and		Window Cleaner (Male) ...	4 0 6
Lodging)—		*Clerical—	
Cooks (Male) ...	2 12 4	Wholesale Houses:	
to ...	3 14 6	Clerk (Male) ...	3 14 6
Cooks (Female) ...	1 19 11	to ...	4 5 6
to ...	3 0 2	Clerk (Senior) ...	4 15 6
Waiter ...	2 11 4	Clerk (Female) ...	2 11 8
Night Porter ...	2 12 4	Retail Houses—	
Hall Porter ...	2 10 2	Clerk (Male) ...	4 0 6
Waitress and other female Workers ...	1 11 6	Clerk (Female) ...	2 9 10
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—		Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Cooks (Male) ...	2 16 5	Divers (when diving) ...	1 10 0
to ...	3 16 8	Divers (when not diving) ...	Per week.
Cooks (Female) ...	1 14 2	Tenders (when tending) ...	4 5 10
to ...	2 14 4	Tenders (when not tending) ...	Per day.
Waiter ...	2 16 5	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	Per week.
Other Male Workers ...	2 16 5	Pile Driving:	
Waitress ...	1 8 10	Man in Charge ...	4 4 0
Other Female Workers ...	1 6 11	to ...	3 16 3
Counter Hand ...	1 13 2	Others ...	3 18 7
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—		Case Driving—	
Cooks (Male) ...	3 16 6	Leading Hand ...	3 19 2
to ...	4 19 6	Assistants ...	3 16 3
Cooks (Female) ...	3 5 1	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
to ...	4 6 1	Leading Hand ...	4 8 10
Barman ...	4 3 6	to ...	3 13 10
Waiter ...	3 15 6	Others ...	3 18 7
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	3 11 6	Quarry Workers ...	3 16 3
Waitress and other female Workers ...	2 16 4	to ...	4 1 7
Butchering and Slaughtering—		Ganger ...	4 13 7
Shop Section:		to ...	3 13 10
Order Cart Hand ...	3 15 6	Survey Hands ...	3 18 7
to ...	4 10 6	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
General Butcher ...	4 10 6	Man in Charge ...	4 8 10
Cutting Cart Hand ...	4 10 6	Topman ...	4 1 7
to ...	4 10 6	Machine Man ...	3 19 2
Smallgoodsman ...	4 15 6	Concrete Pile Construction:	
First Shopman ...	4 15 6	Fitter's Assistant ...	3 18 7
		Men employed hand-ramming hot	4 4 10
		bitumastic macadam	

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Miscellaneous:	Per week.	Mining (Gold) contd.—	£ s. d.
Various classes of employees ...	3 13 10 to 4 13 7	Engineering:	Per week.
Dredge Employees—		Driller, Screw, Motor Attendant ...	4 11 0
Ladderman	4 4 10	Electrical Wireman	4 17 0
Quartermaster, Deckhands	3 18 7	Electrical Linesman	4 17 0
Winchman (Leading)	4 2 5	Pipe-fitter	4 14 0
Winchman (Other)	4 0 0	Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	5 3 0
Greaser	4 4 10	Pattern maker	5 12 0
Fireman	4 0 0		
Engine-driving—		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per day.
Government (excluding Railways):		Winding Engine-driver ...	0 16 10 to 0 17 10
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	4 8 10 4 6 5 to 4 11 2	Winch-driver	0 16 4 0 16 4 0 15 4
Pile Driver	4 6 5	Loco Engine-driver	0 15 4
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	3 19 2	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 16 4
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 4 0	Fireman—Leading	0 15 2
Producer Gas Engine	4 4 0	Fireman—Steam	0 14 2
Steam Crane Drivers:		Greasers, Cleaners	0 14 2
25 tons and over	4 4 0	Trimmer	0 13 8
Under 25 tons	3 19 2	Boiler Cleaners	0 15 8
Main Roads Board:			
Steam Roller Drivers	4 17 7	*Municipal Employees (Perth)—	Per week.
Internal Combustion Rollers		Sanitary Employees:	3 16 6
10 tons and over	4 17 7	Rubbish Tipmen	3 19 6
Under 10 tons	4 13 7	Rubbish and Dust Carters	
Motor Graders	4 13 7	Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters	4 8 6 3 13 6 5 1 6
*Hairdressing—		Attendants, latrine	3 18 6
Hairdresser (Male)	4 10 6	Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	
Hairdresser (Female)	2 19 8	Horse-drivers	to 4 4 6 4 2 6
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—		Stablemen	to 4 6 6 4 3 6
Head Orderly	4 6 8	Motor Lorry Drivers	to 4 13 6 3 10 6
Other Orderlies	3 10 6	Sweepers (Adults)	to 3 12 6 2 5 7 3 13 6
Laundry Staff—		Drainage Worker	to 4 5 6
Washhouse-man	3 15 8	*Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Washhouse-woman	3 1 3	Glaziers	0 2 2-05
Ironers	2 15 3	Signwriters	0 2 3-44
Others (Adults)	2 9 9	Painters	0 2 3-44
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):		Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Cooks	2 2 2 to 3 1 2	Male (Adult)	4 5 0
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	1 7 9	Female (Adult)	2 10 0
General Staff (Female)	1 7 9		
Kitchenman	2 12 5	*Quarrymen—	
*Laundry Employees—	Per day.	Jumpers	3 19 3
Washhouse-man	0 13 10½	Crusher Feeders	4 5 0
Washhouse-woman	0 9 5½	Hammer and Drillmen	3 19 3
Ironers, etc.	0 8 7½	Powder Monkeys	4 7 6
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Spallars	4 2 0
Miners	0 15 6 to 0 17 4	Railways, Government —	Per day.
Pumpman	0 15 11	Engine-drivers	0 16 2 to 1 1 1
Shiftman, 1st Class	0 15 11	Firemen	0 14 3 to 0 16 2
Shiftman, 2nd Class	0 14 11	Guard	0 14 10 to 0 16 2
Wheeler (Hand)	0 14 10	Porter	0 13 0 to 0 14 1
Wheeler (Horse)	0 13 10	Shunter	0 13 10 to 0 14 3
Filler	0 13 11	Signalman	0 13 5 to 0 15 2
Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman ...		Cleaner (Adult)	0 13 10
Winchman, Underground Worker ...	0 13 10		
Surface Labourer	0 12 7		
Mining (Gold)—			
General:			
Rock Drill Men	0 15 4 to 0 16 6 0 14 6 to 0 15 8		
Hand Miners	0 15 8		
Shaft Timber Men	0 16 6		
Mullokers, Truckers, Shovellers ...	0 13 8		
General Labourers (Surface)	0 13 2 to 0 15 8		
Others			

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1932.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
*Shop Assistants—	£ s. d. Per week.	Tramways—contd.	Per week. £ s. d.
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops: Male ...	4 3 0	Ganger ...	4 9 7
Female ...	2 11 4	Meter Reader ...	4 19 2
Grocery Departments or Shops—	4 3 0	Chainman ...	4 4 0
Male ...	3 1 4		4 0 0
Female ...		Undertakers—	
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:		Coffin Makers ...	4 11 0
Male ...	4 3 0	Trimmer ...	4 1 0
Female ...	2 14 10	Groom ...	4 1 0
All other Departments and Shops:		Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Male ...	4 3 0	Lumper (General Cargo) ...	0 2 3
Female ...	2 6 4	Lumper (Wheat) ...	0 2 6
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 3 0		
Canvasser ...	4 7 6	*Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Cleaners and door Porters ...	3 18 0	Cellarman—Head ...	4 12 0
Lift Attendants ...	3 13 0	Storeman ...	4 2 6
		Others ...	4 0 6
Tramways—		Wool Stores—	
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	3 19 2	Head Classifier ...	5 2 6
Car Starter ...	4 5 7	Assistant Classifier ...	4 14 6
Platelayer ...	3 18 7		4 7 6
Fettler and Track Repairer ...	3 16 3	Assistant Storeman ...	4 10 6
Storeman ...	4 4 0	Skin Sorter ...	4 2 6
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:		Others ...	3 18 6
Not exceeding 25 cwt. ...	4 0 0		
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	4 2 0		

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of October, November, and December, and year 1932.

October.—The month offered a sharp contrast to the previous one, which, with its deficient rainfall and tendency to summer conditions in the matter of temperature and drying winds, had brought the wheat country, specially the outer areas, to a critical stage.

The change was effected by a sudden revival of Tropical influences, which resulted in a series of five storms, all of which traversed the State in the form of closed "lows," and though they displayed the erratic features in the way of rainfall distribution which usually characterise this class of disturbance, the general effect was to reverse completely the agricultural outlook, every portion of the wheat belt receiving bountiful rains. In many instances all records for October were broken in the outer East and North-East Districts and the Upper Great Southern, while without exception agricultural and South Coolgardie stations showed excesses above the average.

In the lower South-West the totals were not everywhere up to normal, and some localities were in need of rain until the close of the month, when the heaviest falls occurred in that quarter.

Showers of a light character only extended to the Gascoyne and Northern Goldfields, but even here some of the totals were in excess. In the latter half of the month there were slight indications of the season commencing in the East Kimberleys, but so far no important falls had occurred.

The five storms constituted a remarkable series. All were preceded by a warm phase, and followed by unusually cold Southerly winds for the time of the year. These, at times, reached gale force, especially in the case of the final storm, when river crafts were buffeted on the Swan River, and telegraphic communication was temporarily interrupted along the Trans-Australian railway. Here and there some damage was done to crops by wind and heavy rain, while washaways were also experienced on the Lake Grace railway as a result of intense local downpours. While the first storm was a meagre rain-producer, the second, which commenced on the 8th, was acclaimed as saving the crops in the outer areas. The third, at the middle of the month, was almost rainless, but the fourth, which lasted from the 20th to the 24th, was productive of the heaviest falls for the month over the greater part of the wheat belt and South Fields. It was quickly followed by another on the 29th, when the lower South-West in particular was benefited.

The warm phases already mentioned naturally became more marked as the month advanced, the highest temperatures, in general, being noted on the 27th and 28th, when the following maxima were noted:—Yalgoo 97 degrees, Laverton 95 degrees, Northam 86 degrees, and Bridgetown 87 degrees. The hottest day in Perth, however, was the 19th with 87.8 degrees. In the Tropics, Derby registered 106 degrees on the 31st. In Perth the mean maximum was 70.1 degrees, or 1.1 degrees above normal, and the mean minimum 52.8 degrees, or 0.2 degrees above. During a gale on the night of the 28-29th a squall of 52 miles per hour was registered at 11.30 p.m.

November.—This month offered a sharp contrast to the previous month, inasmuch as the monsoonal disturbances, which brought exceptionally good falls in October, lost almost entirely their rain-bearing activity. Though well-formed systems frequently appeared on the weather chart, high temperatures were, in the main, the only appreciable result. In the Kimberleys a similar outcome was noted. Time and again promising conditions for rain in those areas developed, but on every occasion the disturbances took a South-Easterly trend, working through Northern and Central Australia, and eventually joining up with the Queensland monsoon. The monthly totals in our Northern districts were, consequently, much below normal, although a few isolated thunder showers of useful amount occurred. On the other hand, many stations received no rain at all.

The only appreciable daily falls over Southern areas affected the stations along the Esperance-Norseman railway on the 20th.

The mean temperatures for the month were not excessive, but some high individual maxima were noted from time to time, especially over the Goldfields. Early in the month the 8th was a conspicuous date, Wiluna recording 105 degrees and Kalgoorlie 102 degrees, while during the closing week 107 was registered at both Wiluna and Laverton.

In Perth the mean maximum of 74.9 degrees compared with an average of 75.6 degrees. Although there were fairly prolonged spells of cool to moderate temperatures in the course of the month, there were occasional hot days. A glance through past records shows that the month was by no means the coolest ever experienced, the distinction falling to 1909, when the mean maximum was 72.5 degrees. 1899 followed with 72.7 degrees, and 1901 with 73.6 degrees.

December.—This month on the Coast was, for the most part, cool, except during the concluding stages, when heat wave conditions ruled. Inland, Gascoyne, goldfields and agricultural stations experienced occasional hot weather during the earlier half of the month, and, as in the case of the Coastal districts, towards the end severe heat was met with.

Tropical depressions commenced to affect our Northern areas more frequently, and at the end of the month the rain totals at many centres were in excess of the average. The outstanding depression, and the one with which the heaviest and most widespread rains were associated, was first noted at Koepang on the 15th. With such a large expanse of ocean its course could not be followed with any exactitude, but its centre was shown later off our North-West Coast, and after reaching Carnarvon it moved overland, giving the West Gascoyne the heaviest rains ever recorded for December. Its track then passed through the Goldfields on to South Australia after affecting our agricultural districts. This downpour has done an immense amount of good to our pastoral districts, where the want of rain has, in some localities, been severely felt. Its presence in the agricultural districts was not so acceptable, as harvesting operations were held up, and these had been already hampered by the cold mornings.

Year.—The most notable meteorological features of the year were the pronounced activity of the Cocos Island storms, a persistent tendency to stagnation on the part of the high pressure systems, and the comparatively small part played by the Southern low pressure belt. The rainfall was, consequently, predominantly tropical in character, and displayed many abnormalities. Amongst the most important of these was a tendency for rainstorms to glide around our coastline, instead of penetrating inland, and this militated strongly against the main pastoral regions.

Kimberley and North-West.—It will be recollected that the 1931/32 season opened poorly in the Kimberleys, but the Western portions received excess rains both in January and February, a willy-willy in the latter month bringing the heaviest falls. Both months, however, were disappointing in the East Kimberley, and an under-average March and dry April suggested that the season had closed. May, however, saw a recovery, and June was marked by exceptional out-of-season rains, which gave useful falls in the inland parts of the East Kimberley. In the North-West the year opened with the country in better condition, owing to an almost unprecedented rain during the previous October. Some portions did well in January, but there was no further rain of consequence until May, which was well over average throughout. The Fortescue and Ashburton benefited by good falls in August. Very little rain fell during the following three months and the need of a good soaking downpour was everywhere apparent. December, however, saw a general increase in the tropical rains both in the North-West and Kimberley, and the pressure lines suggested that these would become heavier and more general as the season advanced.

Gascoyne and Goldfields.—Over the Northern Fields and Gascoyne the earlier months of the year brought only thunder rains with some good local falls, but the first rain of a wide-spread character occurred in April. Some good gaugings, although not general, were noted in May, June, and July, while a tropical storm in August brought the best general rain for many months to the majority of districts from the Ashburton southward. The South Coolgardie Fields were fortunate in October in connection with another storm which, however, missed the Gascoyne and Northern Fields. Despite these various rainstorms the greater part of the pastoral country was in need of a soaking rain by the end of November, and during December the whole division benefited by some wonderful rains, record registrations for the month falling over a large area.

Agricultural Districts and South-West.—The main characteristics of the early part of the agricultural season were a long, dry summer, with consequent water and feed shortage, and good preliminary rains in March and early April, followed by another dry spell until late May when rains again fell. These features recalled the drought year of 1914, so far as the actual rain distribution was concerned, but the weather charts bore no resemblance. Nevertheless, a weakness in June and early July occasioned anxiety. The rains were frequent, and sufficient to maintain growth, but the want of a soaking downpour to afford reserves of moisture and invigorate crop growth was felt. This was supplied to all but some outlying districts at the middle of July, and August was an excessively wet month, especially over the Midland and Avon Valley districts, where extensive floods occurred. The month closed with water-logged fields and yellowing crops and plant growth generally at a standstill. The showers were lighter and sunshine predominant in early September and crops came ahead nicely, but the opposite extreme was reached in the latter half of the month, which hinted of an early setting in of Summer. Dry, warm conditions continued during the opening week of October, and the position was crucial when timely general rains fell on the 9th. These were repeated at intervals through the month, and the year closed with harvest prospects at their brightest.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1932.	Barometer,*				Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 33 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 57 years.		
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan. ...	29.85	30.07	29.63	88	68	106	58	108	1921	50	1921	10.10	10.46	0.19	5	0.34	3	
Feb. ...	.95	.19	.67	88	66	102	55	107	1915	48	1902	9.49	8.57	0.00	0	.43	3
Mar. ...	30.00	.23	.71	80	61	97	50	106	1914	46	1903	7.47	7.64	0.17	2	.77	5	
Apl. ...	.04	.30	.55	74	57	87	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.35	4.74	3.16	14	1.68	7
May ...	.02	.35	.35	70	55	83	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.80	2.74	8.22	15	5.07	14
June ...	.07	.34	.60	65	49	73	38	82	1914	35	1920	1.71	1.77	6.47	16	7.03	17
July ...	.07	.33	.58	63	49	68	42	76	1921	34	1916	2.23	1.75	9.72	20	6.72	17
Aug. ...	.08	.52	.46	61	47	77	40	81	1914	35	1908	2.06	2.35	6.13	21	5.73	18
Sep. ...	.10	.46	.73	68	50	89	39	91	1918	39	1900	3.38	3.36	1.58	10	3.49	15
Oct. ...	.00	.33	.48	70	53	88	43	95	1922	40	1931	5.57	5.30	3.43	11	2.17	12
Nov. ...	.04	.31	.70	75	57	95	49	105	1913	42	1904	7.21	7.64	0.13	5	.79	6
Dec. ...	29.92	.28	.71	81	60	96	50	108	1904	48	1910	9.99	9.86	0.20	2	.57	4	
Mean ...	30.01	...	...	74	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.52	29.35	...	...	106	38	108	1904 & 1921	34	1914 & 16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.36	66.17	39.40	121	34.79	121

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1931, with averages to end of 1930.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1931.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	24.63 to 32.84	28.92	26.94 to 36.08	31.64	17 to 44	28
East Kimberley ...	8.76 " 24.25	15.53	17.70 " 31.18	23.56	16 " 40	31
West Kimberley ...	8.99 " 36.23	22.66	13.89 " 35.19	24.58	17 " 45	30
De Grey ...	8.93 " 25.36	15.54	10.57 " 15.22	12.52	25 " 44	34
Fortescue ...	9.83 " 26.06	15.24	8.53 " 15.34	11.05	18 " 45	32
West Gascoyne ...	4.77 " 13.49	8.33	8.09 " 13.52	9.59	23 " 48	35
East Gascoyne ...	6.63 " 14.60	10.42	8.16 " 11.68	9.39	18 " 42	30
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	9.95 " 20.55	15.90	11.11 " 20.31	15.88	13 " 53	27
Central Coastal ...	23.46 " 61.45	37.70	21.48 " 57.18	34.72	18 " 55	38
South Coastal ...	17.54 " 60.67	40.52	21.17 " 60.45	38.74	17 " 54	32
Central North ...	8.58 " 23.01	13.26	9.10 " 21.33	13.67	17 " 51	26
Central South ...	11.45 " 31.89	17.25	12.27 " 29.06	17.53	15 " 54	29
North-East ...	13.74 " 18.81	17.31	7.48 " 9.73	8.86	17 " 32	22
South-East ...	8.23 " 21.01	13.15	8.23 " 11.30	9.66	23 " 41	31
Eucala ...	7.05 " 13.51	10.98	6.55 " 11.07	8.87	13 " 52	27

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1932, and General Election 12th April, 1930.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,014	1,925	3,939	Mount Marshall ...	2,807	1,641	4,448
Avon	2,305	1,564	3,869	Murchison	1,363	497	1,860
Beverley	2,603	1,687	4,290	Murray-Wellington ...	2,974	1,688	4,662
Boulder	1,319	1,189	2,508	Nedlands	4,095	4,049	8,144
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,283	925	2,208	Nelson	3,130	2,009	5,139
Bunbury	2,189	2,161	4,350	Northam	2,288	1,985	4,273
Canning	3,975	4,168	8,143	Perth	3,260	3,060	6,320
Claremont	2,809	3,434	6,243	Perth, East	2,965	3,345	6,310
Collie	2,243	1,898	4,141	Perth, North	2,515	3,115	5,630
Forrest	2,396	1,706	4,102	Perth, West	2,895	3,495	6,390
Fremantle	3,601	3,478	7,079	Pilbara	375	95	470
Fremantle, North-East	2,880	3,203	6,083	Pingelly	2,329	1,503	3,832
Fremantle, South ...	3,350	3,479	6,829	Roebourne	407	137	544
Gascoyne	792	335	1,127	Subiaco	3,220	3,775	6,995
Geraldton	2,137	1,704	3,841	Sussex	2,154	1,726	3,880
Greenough	3,618	2,092	5,710	Swan	2,271	2,190	4,461
Guildford-Midland ...	2,863	2,949	5,812	Toodyay	1,868	1,501	3,369
Hannans	868	776	1,644	Victoria Park	3,642	4,000	7,642
Irwin-Moore	2,109	1,344	3,453	Wagin	2,787	1,871	4,658
Kalgoorlie	1,608	1,271	2,879	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,697	1,395	3,092
Kanowna	1,313	539	1,852	Yilgarn	1,942	939	2,881
Katanning	2,746	2,179	4,925	York	1,683	1,245	2,928
Kimberley	699	185	884				
Leederville	4,462	4,834	9,296				
Maylands	3,240	3,681	6,921				
Middle Swan	3,458	3,438	6,896				
Mount Hawthorn ...	2,596	2,803	5,399				
Mt. Magnet—							
Sub-District Mt.				ELECTION 12TH APRIL, 1930.			
Leonora	694	326	1,020	Names on Roll	122,576	107,500	230,076
Sub-District Mt.				In Contested Districts	99,687	87,045	186,732
Magnet	665	271	936	Votes recorded	75,206	63,807	*139,013
				Total	119,502	104,805	224,307

* Including 1,579 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 7th May, 1932, and Biennial Elections,
7th May, 1932.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	4,779	1,001	5,780	South-West	5,467	1,329	6,796
East	7,700	1,822	9,522	West	6,212	2,240	8,452
Metropolitan	4,114	2,340	6,454	Total	57,454	19,889	77,343
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,467	8,107	25,574				
North	689	105	794				
North-East	2,099	922	3,021				
South	2,811	647	3,458				
South-East	6,116	1,376	7,492				
				Election—7-5-32.			
				Names on Roll	57,454	19,889	77,343
				In contested Provinces	30,461	11,406	41,867
				Votes recorded	17,145	5,508	*22,653

* Including 187 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
“The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,123	12	2	1,142
Claremont RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West †	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville RD (Part)	1,144	1,173	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction M	2,433	2,454	4,937	1,063	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco M	6,292	7,855	13,647	3,023	75	38	3,141
Swan RD (Part)	161	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,780	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.84	0.29	0.06
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	68	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	2s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
L. mates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.42
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by Purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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